Be Sure to Read the Ads. in Thursday's Times-Dispatch. That's Bargain Day

AN INVALID AS PRISONER

James N. Tyner Appears in His Chair to Answer Charge of Conspiracy.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING

So Feeble That Judge Pritchard Will Proceed With Trial in His Absence.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.-The second of the postoffice cases to be taken up here was begun to-day when James N. Tyner, and Harrison J. Barrett were placed on trial under an indictment charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with their alleged failure to prosecute certain investment companies operating in violation

The work of securing a jury had begun when the discoverey was made that neither of the defendants had been ar-taigned. Barrett was in court, but the The work of securing a jury had begun when the discoverey was made that neither of the defendants had been arriagned. Barrett was in court, but the venerable former postmaster-general now in his seventy-sixth year was not present; his counsel having waived all formatities until the jury had been completed in order to save his strength. A recess was taken and when court reconvened, Mr. Tyner aw shrought in an invalid's chair. He was accompanied by his wife, an attendant and his physician.

Counsel for the defense waived the reading of the indictment and the two men pleaded not guilty. Justice Pritchard, after conferring with counsel, announced that owing to the infirm condition of Mr. Tyner, he would not further he required to attend court. A jury had not been secured when court adjourned.

THE KING AND QUEEN WELCOME IN IRELAND

(By Associated Press.)
WATERFORD, IRELAND, May 2-King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here to-day and lunched with the Mayor and Corporation at the City Hall. The King, who was in excellent health, despite a report to the contrary, replying to addresses, emphasized his gratication, at the signs of industrial life in Ireland, which would give full scope to tream, which would be the charges of Irishmen, that have done so much to enrich other lands.

He urged cultivation of the spirit of toleration and self-reliance.

PRIMARIES IN CHICAGO GIVE HEARST MAJORITY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., May 2.—Democratic primaries were held to-day for the selection of delegates to the State Convention. The fight was practically for the control of the local organization of which Mayor Carter Harrison has been the leader. The returns from the city which was completed shortly after midnight leader. The returns from the city which wore completed shortly after midnight show that Hearst has secured 219 delegates and Harrison 192. Nineteen delegates are uninstructed and of these Harrison faction claims eight.

PILLSBURY DEFEATED IN CHESSMASTERS' TOURNEY

(By Associated Press.)

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA. May 2.—
At the conclusion of the fifth day of the international Chessmasters Tournament, now in progress here. Janowsky still has the lead. While he has only four games to his credit, his adjourned game with Showalter is sure to yield him half a point, making his score virtually 41-2 points, while Laske, Marshall, Mieses and Eichmann have 4 points cach. Pillsbury was defeated by Mieses to-day, while Tschigorin and Schlecter both scored, Lawrence lost his game by exceeding the time limit.

A. T. COMPANY IS MARD HIT BY REID FAILURE

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INSPECT THE PROTECTOR. B. Reld & Co. has called a meeting o B. Reld & Co. has called a meeting of its creditors. The liabilities are said to be considerably over \$109,000, and the American Tobacco Company is said to be the heaviest creditor. It is expected a compromise will be effected.

EMPEROR WILLIAM RIDES HORSEBACK IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)
RERLIN, May 2.—Emperor William surprised the people of Berlin by appearing on horseback in Cueter Den Linden this evening, having ridden from Hotsdan. His Majesty was enthusiastically freeted. It was his first visit to the capitol since he returned from his cruise in the Mediterranean.

MAGISTRATE KILLS LAWYER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(By Associated Fress.)
CHARLESTON, S. C. May 2.—This afternoon at Manning, Clarendon county, under the Courthouse portico, and while court was in session, Magistrate S. M. Youmans shot and instantly killed Lawyer John R. Kebb. Youmens fred five shots, all taking effect, and immediately gave himself up to the sheriff. The quarrel was over a business transaction.

CAPTAIN UPHOVEN MURDERED ON NEW ORLEANS LEVEE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—While resisting an attempt of two highwaymen to rob him, Captain Carl Uphoven, of the steamship Alps, of the United Fruit Company's line was murdered on the Levee to-day. He was a native of Cologne, Germany, and was thirty-five years old.

FORTY ACRES OF SHEDS BURN AT INDIANAPOLIS

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—Forty acres
of live stock sheds and pens were burned
at the Union Stock Yards this morning.
Two cars of cattle were burned.

Pain in Chest FRAGRANCE Grip



morning the cold will be broken up

Richard W. Thornton, Ouray, Col., writes
April 25, 1992: My little girl, aged two years, has
suffered more or less with Cold since her birth
and finally the trouble became serious. We tried
remedies of several kinds and they seemed to
give no relief. A friend of mine recommended.
Hamiln's Wizard Oil to me and after the use of
ne bottle she has become entirely well. I shell
never be without Hamiln's Wizard Oil in my
bouse. I cannot recommend it too highly.

There is only one Wizard Oil — Hamfins—name blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamfin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. 500. and 81.00.

HAMLINS COUGH BALSAM Cures the Cold. Prevents Pneumonia. 250 & 500 Hamlins Blood and Liver Pills Regulate the Liver. Cleanse the system. 250

SUNTURGANIA HERB TEA

All Druggists.

CONFESSED CRIME; PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Powell on Trial for the Murder of Estelle Aldin, of Dover, Del.

(By Associated Press.)
DOVER, DEL., May 2.—Mrs. Mary Ann
Powell was to-day put on trial for the
murder of Estelle Aldin on February 9th
last. A jury was obtained and opening
statement made. Mrs. Powell pleaded not
cettly.

statement made. Mrs. Powell, grifty.

Miss Aldin was killed by Mrs. Powell, who confessed after her arrest. in a jealous rage. Mrs. Powell said the girl, who had been adopted, won her husband's affections. She feared her life was in danger, because the girl had threatened

JAPS BUY TRANSPORT.

A Famous New York Ship Will Linger Longer in the Mikado's Land.

his own private speculation, gave the ship her "nickname."

The Arfidl left here last August, and should have returned early in March, but in January last she was chartered by the Japanese government to carry military stores from Yokohama to Vladivostok. On her return to Yokohama the ship had to go in the dry-dock. On March 27th she was reported loading at Yokohama for New York.

The next news of her is the report of her sale to the Japanese government, Irwin & McBride, her New York agents, have no particulars of the sale or what ship will replace her in the New York service.

Submarine Torpedo Boat Examined by Japanese Officers and Sails at Once.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., May 2.—Two Japanese naval officers whose names could not be learned to-day inspected the submarine torpedo bont. Protector, which later received orders to sail immediately. Her destination is unknown, but it is believed to be Bridgeport, Conn., where are located the works of her owners, the Lake Torpedo Boat Company. President Lake declined to say whether the visit resulted in the sale of the boat.

The Orel on Sand Bank,

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—The new Russian battleship Orel, to which the finishing touches are being put, ran aground on a smid bank in the Nava vesterday. on a sand bank in the Neva yesterday.

As difficulty is anticipated in refloating her, the ice-breaker Ermak has been sent to Constadt to assist tugs in pulling her off.

More Guns Sent.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBURG, May 2.—The central military administration has already dispatched all guns and artillery stores necessary for the rearmament of the army in the far East.

Take a Trip South.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Moody, accompanied by Senators Hale, Penrose and Bacon, and Representatives Heminway, Dalzeli and Myer left Washington to-day on the Dolphin for a trip to southern waters. The Dolphin will go first to Guantanamo, thence to Pensacola and New Orleans, returning to Washington in about ten days or two weeks.

Affirms Lower Court.

Sully Case Goes Over.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 2.—The argument on the petition in review in the Daniel J. Sully & Co. matter, scheduled for today before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals was adjourned until to-morrow.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The United States Circuit decision of the United States Circuit and the United States Circuit decision of the United States Circuit Court releasing Thomas Walsh, allas including election held in Spencer to-day including election held in Spencer to-day biles and Machinery Machine Shop, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democratic ticket over the citizens' constitution of Appeals was adjourned until Lynchehaun, was charged with murder.

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OF FLOWERS

Children Invited to Sweeten and Beautify the City-Seeds Free.

PRIZES IN GOLD OFFERED

Inducements Made That Will , Place Every Boy and Girl on Their Mettle.

The proposition of The Times-Dispatch to offer prizes as an inducement to the beautification of the homes of this city has received the commendation of many interested in the work of civic improve ment and floriculture. The plan is entirely practicable, and at least costs nothing to the children, but a bit of effort for which they will be amply rewarded by the results achieved, even if they fall to get one of the valuable prizes offered.

In brief, the plan is this: The Times-Lispatch wishes to see the homes of this city, whether palatial or humble, further beautified by the growing of flowers. Especially is it desirable to have bare and unsightly places covered with foliage and flowers, and the odors of back yards and plies of refuse and garbage replaced by the fragrance of biossoms. As an inducement to the men and women of the future, but the school children of today, this paper has arranged to furnish to each child sending or bringing to the business office a coupon two packages of flower seeds, to be selected from a list printed below. Each package of seeds is so assorted as to produce a variety of color in the blossoms.

Any one sending a two-cent stamp, the coupon and his name and address to the business office will have the seed packages mailed to him. Those who prefer need only bring the coupon with them and receive the seed packages. Directions as to pianting the seed and prepairing the soil will be printed during the week. Watch the paper for particulars. The seed are from the well known seed house of T. W. Wood's Sons, and the best to be had. Remember, those ordering may have their choice of any two variestles.

Among the seeds that will be given away are amarantus; snap-dragons, asters, candytuft, lady slipper, marigolds, corcopsis, cosmos, maturitums, mignonnette, phiox, popples, zinnlas, morning giories, cypress vines and others. A mixture of colors in each package will be given to each child.

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At a date to be announced later a com-nittee of expert judges will view the remittee of expert judges will view the re-sults of the seed planting and award the prizes to those having the most beautiful yards. Ample time will be given for the seed to germinate and grow to full blossom, and then the judging and award of prizes will be announced. It is confidently hoped that every white public school child in the city will call for these seed and plant

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 2.—The British steamer Afridi, better known along the New York water front as "The Modern Noah's Ark," has been sold to the Japaneze government for use as an army transport.

The fact that Captain Golding, of the Afridi, has for several years made a specialty of collecting rare animals on his own private speculation, gave the ship her "nickname."

To-morrow The Times-Dispatch will print the coupon entitling the person presenting it, to the two seed packages, which for the coupon. It may mean money to you, children, It will certainly mean a pretty home, and blossoms that all may enjoy. The coupon will be printed to morrow and each day this week. Could the printed the coupon entitling the person presenting it, to the two seed packages, watch for the coupon entitling the person presenting it, to the two seed packages.

be awarded:
For the prettiest yard, \$5 in gold; for
the five yards ranking next in order,
\$2 each; for the ten yards ranking next,

ASKS TO HAVE BASIC CITY ELECTION SET ASIDE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., May 2.—The voters
of Basic City filed to-day in the Circuit
Court a complaint against the local option election held in Basic City April
25th, when that town went wet, and asks to have the election set aside as null and

void.

The complaint charges that the election was fraudulent and illegal and without true and valid returns, and should be invalidated because of its illegality and because of yotes improperly received.

REVENUE FRAUD CASES. Five Hours Alloted the Defense to Argue the Case.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 2.—The seventh day of the trial of the whiskey frauds case in the Federal Court here began this morning at 10 °clock. District Attorney Holton had announced Saturday when court adjourned that he would rest the case for the government, but this morning, without objection from the defendants he introduced a few more records of returns sent to the revenue department by T. M. Angle, one of the defendants, and reintroduced a handwriting expert to identify Angle's handwriting as distinguished from reports with his signature written by some other party.

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Defendants' counsel announced that they would introduce no testimony. Judge Bynum, for the defendants, stated that as they had taken up but very little time of the court in cross-examination, or in argument on any matter, they would like a liberal allotment of time in which to argue the case before the jury. Judge Boyd allotted them five hours, and the government three hours, He said, not having introduced any testimony, defendants were entitled to open and conclude.

It was arranged that Mr. G. S. Bradshaw should open for defendants, to be followed by Assistant District Attorney Price for the government. Reuben Reid and M. L. Mott will then speak for defendants, to be followed by District Attorney Holton for the government, Judge W. P. Bynum to close the argument for the defendants. The jury will get the cise by 3 o'clock to-morrow as the opening speech by Mr. Bradshaw and that of Mr. Price were made to-day.

Democratic Victory.

Mayor B. F. Lively was re-elected by a large majority. A special school tax promulgated by the Democrats was voted by the full strength of both parties, not a single vote being cast against the

same.
The keenest interest prevailed throughout the day.

DWYER STILL CHAMPION. Defeats Hanson in Petersburg

in Short Order. in Short Order.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

PETERBURG, VA., May 1—Dwyer defeated Hanson in two straight falls in the wrestling match at the Academy in this city to-night. The first fall was won in twenty-six and a half minutes, and the second in two and a half, After the rough handling of the first fall Hanson was sick, but at the suggestion of Dwyer went on to please the crowd.

To the conservative element Dwyer has demonstrated that he is the better man. Hanson has many admirers in Petersburg who are still unwilling to admit that Dwyer is the eleverest. The audience to-night, while enthusiastic, was less demonstrative than heretofore.

Engagement.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

WINCHESTER, VA., May 2.—The engagement has been announced of Miss
Julia Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George Edward Jenkins, of this city, to
Mr. Charles Augustus Carr, of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. The wedding is
to take place next month and after the
bridal reception the young people will
leave for Chicago, where the groom has
a responsible position with the steel corporation.

School Picnic.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BARROW'S STORE, VA. May 2.—The
Misses Hite and Miss Kate Baird, who
have been teaching school in this district,
closed their schools last week, and the were much enjoyed by those present,

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., May 2.—Ashland
Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 168, held an
exceptionally pleasant meeting last Friday
in the Masonic Hall here. Messra, Hulce,
Driscoll, Tinsley, Shelton, Bagby, Watkins and Dr. Mallory and brother came
up from Richmond to assist in putting
two candidates through the third degree-Messrs, Price and Lancaster, of
Ashland, Refreshments were served.
CAPE HENRY, VA.—The schooner
Frank Teaming, Capitain Craumer, is anchored four hundreds yards of Cape
Henry Life Saving Station with distress
signals flying. A tug has gone to her assistance. The crew was taken off by the
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CLAREMONT, VA.—A new enterprise has been launched in Claremont in the shape of another heading factory with A. H. Johnson at the head. Land has been secured and the necessary buildings will be crected at once.

COMORN, VA.—The increased rates of travel on the Randall steamboats on the Potomac are causing no little dissatisfaction among the people along the riverity as the property of the people along the riverity and the standard of the results of the property of the people along the riverity and the standard of the people along the riverity as the property of the people and that since the Randall Company purchased all the boats on the line and formed a monopoly, rates have been so increased as to make it a hardship upon the farmers and others who are obliged to make frequent business trips to Alexandria and Washington. Some of the people here have determined to travel by rall vidence that some of the merchants who have for years been dealing in Alexandria are now buying goods in Fredericksburg and are not traveling on the Potomac boats as of yore.

DANVILLE, VA.—C. J. Williams, clerk of the Danville market, resigned his position to-day on account of continued ill health. The vacancy will be filled, next week by the City Council.

FREDERICKSEURG, VA.—The big seine at Mariboro fishing shore on the Potomac River, in Stafford county has been cut out after a fairly successful sea-

week by the City Council.

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News.

Mrs. Scott recently secured a verdict of five thousand dollars for the drowning of her little son in a hole in one of the streets of the city.

NORFOLK, VA.—The Virginia State Federation of Labor will convene in tenth annual session to-morrow morning in the Central Labor Union Hall. The opening address will be delivered by

in the Central Labor Union Hall. The opening address will be delivered by Mayor Riddick and the sessions are expected to consume four days.

ROANOKE, VA.—President Johnson, General Manager Maher, Chlet Engineer Churchill and Supt. of motive power Lewis, left for the Western Division to-day to look after various needed improvements and the strike situation at Portsmouth.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Rev. W. A. McKeefey, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, of this city, continues ill with the typhold fever, contracted wille he was on recent mission work. His brother, the Rev. H. J. McKeefey, of Richmond, has been with him some days, and the Catholic Church bell has not been totled as usual, because of the liness of Father McKeefey.

Butler Defeats Monroe.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., May 2.—Nat Butler defeated Bennie Monroe in a fifteen mile straightaway motor paced race by 13-4 laps in 20:12 at the New Stadium here to-night.

B. A. BLENNER. agent in Virginia for the INCOMPARABLE WHITE

AUTOMOBILE,



Good Gasoline and Steam Automobiles from \$350.00 up. A \$1,500.00 handsome gasoline touring car for \$850.00 CALL AND SEE THEM.

908 CADILLAC FOR SALE, \$550.

CHEMICAL'S **STATEMENT**

Excellent Showing Made by the Company During the Fiscal Year Closing.

LARGE NET PROFIT SHOWN

Nearly Three and a Half Million Dollars Earned by It and Its Subsidiaries.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has issued a circular letter to stockholders, in which, after referring to the recent circular calling a stockholders' meeting for May 18th to consider the proposed increase of eight millions in the authorized preferred capital stock and the sale of six millions of such increase, the following interesting financial statement is made:

"Since the date of the circular a syndicate has been formed by Mesers. Blair and Company, guaranteeing subscriptions by the syndicate to any part of the \$4,600,000 of preferred stock not taken by the stockholders under their privilege to subscribe to the same, as stated in the circular.

"No sinking fund for the bonda is required for the current fiscal year, and for the next fiscal year bonds required therefor have already been provided and paid for out of previous earnings.

"The above estimated net of \$3,350,000 remains after deducting from gross earnings, not only operating expenses and repairs, but also interest upon bills payable and current obligations, which interest has always been included in operating expenses. expenses. The dividend of \$480,000 upon \$5,000,000

"The dividend of \$480,000 upon \$5,000,000 of preferred stock, now recommended to be issued, will, therefore, offset an almost equal amount now included in operating expenses as interest upon bills payable, so that stockholders, in voting to issue this, additional stock, will actually decrease the company's interest charge by approximately as much as the increased dividend."

SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS.

Coquettish Weather of April Reduced to "Facts and Figures." United States Department of Agricul-ture. Weather Bureau, Monthly Me-teorological Summary, Station: Rich-mond, Va. Month, April, 1904;

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9.	Cloudy	68	56	62	.01
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11.	Clear		40	52	0
12.	Clear	67	51	59	0
13.	Clear	55	40	48	0
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15.	Cloudy	55	39	47	.03
10.	Partly cloudy	55	38	46	0
17.	Clear	55	33	44	0
18.	Partly cloudy	64	42	53	.02
19.	Partly cloudy		37	53	0
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21.	Clear	410-2-2016	36	47	0
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spheric pressure (reduced to sea nches and hundreds); Mean, 30,091; , 20,53; date, 4th; lowest, 29,60;

highest, 20,53; date, 4th; lowest, 25,55; date, 10th.

Temperature: highest, 84; date, 25th; lowest, 29; date, 4th; greatest daily range, 35; date, 5th; least daily range, 9; date, 25th

35; date, 5th; least daily range, 9; date, 25th

Mean for this month in 1898, 54; 1899, 57; 1900, 57; 1901, 53; 1902, 56; 1903, 58; 1904, 57; 1900, 57; 1901, 53; 1902, 56; 1903, 58; 1904, 57; 1900, 57; 1901, 53; 1902, 56; 1903, 58; 1904, 57; 1909

fell, 18. Frosts*: Light, dates, 15th, 22d; heavy, dates, 14th, 21st; killing, dates, 4th, 5th, 17th, 29th. Note.—'T" indicates trace of precipita-

*Not recorded during winter season. EDWARD A. EVANS, Weather Bureau.

Fires Dispensed With.

Fires Dispensed With. Yesterday was the first day that the library building has been without heat since October 10, 1903. Seldom has it been necessary to maintain the fires for so long, if, indeed, it has ever been necessary before. Engineer Harman stated these facts yesterday. Now that the fires have been allowed to go out it may be regarded as evidence that spring is believed to be here at last. Winter's unbreakable rubber backbone may bob up again, however, before the end of the month.

"He Wears the Rose of Youth upon Him who Doth

What to REMEMBER

This Week

That fifty-three years ago there were but 254 daily papers in the United States. To-day it is possible for this announcement to appear in 2.226. This paper alone has a circulation of over 50,000 copies, and this "What to Remember This Week" ought to be read by over a quarter of a million people, thousands of whom are worried about their hair. This is an invitation for you to visit your dealer and secure a bottle of

Crani-Tonic Hair-Food

Free Mair Food To enable the public to observe its purity and test its postrated booklet, will be sent free by mail to all who send name and complete address and ten cents in stamps or coin to pay for patent mailing case and postage to CRANI-TONIC HAIR-FOOD CO., 526 West Broadway, New York,

ALL OUR PREPARATIONS FOR SALE BY OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO. 1007 E. MAIN STREET.

Miss Mary Manning, Miss Pattle Isnacs,

Miss Mary Manning, Miss Pattle Isaacs, Miss Wille Smoot, Mr. J. Audley Morton, Mr. Columbus Canepa, Mr. Henry Rueger, Mr. A. W. Martinstein, Mr. John Sales and Mr. Eugene Davis.

The programme will be under the personal direction of Mr. J. Louis Sullivan, who has made it varied and popular to please the audlence. It will consist of solos, quarteties, duets, trios and musical novelties.

CHIEF CLERK RESTORED. Southern Railway Makes Some

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Interesting Appointments.

The Southern Railway has sent out from Washington the following announcements consequent upon an appointment and promotions following:

Passenger Traffic Manager S. H. Hardwick, of the Southern Railway, to-day announced the restoration of the office of chief clerk of the passenger department and the appointment to that position of H. F. Cary, at present district passenger agent at Jacksonville, Fla. Consequent upon the appointment, are the transfer of District Passenger Agent L. J. C. Lusk, from Birmingham, Ala., to Jacksonville, Fla., and the promotion of J. N. Harrison, from the office of city pessenger agent at Mobile, Ala., to district pessenger agent at Mobile, Ala., to district pessenger agent at Himiliaham. A. J. Lee is made city pessenger agent at Mobile. The changes are effective at once.

Yachting Party Here.

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B. F. Keith, of the Keith theatrical circuit, arrived off this city Sunday in his pretty private yacht, Courier, which is lying off the city wharf.

The yacht has aboard besides her owner, Mrs. Jarrell and Miss Jarrell, of Boston. The vessel cost nearly \$50,000. Mr. Keith and his guests have been cruising in Virginia and Carolina waters for several weeks. The visit of the theatrical manager is without significance, being merely a pleasure trip, he gays.

Flattering Proposition

Mr. Lewis B. Kidd, who for a number of years has been assistant superintendent of the Metropolitun Life Insurance Company, in this city, has received a most flattering offer from one of the strongest local companies of the city to become its general superintendent. Mr. Kidd has the proposition under advisement. Barton Heights Caucus.

A caucus of all the white male residents of Barton Heights, has been called for Thursday night of this week, when a mayor and three councilmen will be nominated. All are urged to attend the meeting, whether they have paid their poil tax or not, as in the caucus all will be allowed to vote. An interesting meeting may be expected. Initiation of Lady Maccabees.

To-night the State initiation of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be had at Murphy's hotel annex. A public recention will be had at 3 P. M., and the initiation ceremonies are set for the evening. There are a hundred candidates. Mrs. A. Louise Myers, supreme finance keeper, will conduct the review in the ovening. Mr. Paxton at Old Sweet.

Mr. C. H. Paxton, of the Natural Bridge, has leased the Old Sweet Springs, W. Va., for the season and will conduct both resorts this summer. Dr. Henry W. Cook, of Richmond, will be resident physician of the Old Sweet, which is near the Virginia-West Virginia line, and one of the highest and most delightful of Southern mountain resorts.

Mr. Leigh Retires.

Mr. George H. Leigh, day clerk at the Richmond hotel has relinquished that position, and a successor has not yet been selected. Colonel A. W. Archer, chief clerk and Mr. W. N. Dunston, night clerk, are now doing the work temporarily.

Boy Slightly Hurt. Joseph Herbert, of 318 S. Third Street, was painfully, but not seriously hurt on Mayo's Island Sunday afternoon. His leg was painfully bruised while playing with a hand car.

THROWN FROM TRAIN. Brakestick Gave Way and Brakeman Hurled Between Cars.

man Hurled Between Cars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 2.—R. B.
Ward, a young man of this city, in
the employ of the Southern Railway
Company as brakeman met death yesterday morning about 3 o'clock on Saluda
Mountain in an unusual and distressing
manner. The freight train on which Mr.
Ward was "braking" had started down
the mountain side with brakes firmly
set. Mr. Ward, who was on top of one
of the box cars, went to one of the
brakes, and placing his "brake-stick"
in the handlo'gave it a final twist. As
he set his strength and weight against
the stick to more firmly draw the brake,
the stick broke and he was hurled between the cars. Not until seventeen cars
had passed ever his body was the train
stopped, and the discovery made that
the young brakeman had been killed. The
mangled remains were brought to Asheville yesterday, and to-day taken to his
former home. former home

TABERNACLE OPENED. Missionary Conference of M. E.

these facts yesterday. Now that the fires have been allowed to go out it may be regarded as evidence that spring is believed to be here at last. Winter's unbreakable rubber backbone may bob up again, however, before the end of the month.

Street Cleaners' Concert.

The first concert to be given by the Richmond Street Cleaners' Relief Association occurs next Thursday night at Belviders Hall.

The following well known local artists have kindly given their services: Mrs. Jennie Yeamans, Miss Martha Snead,

ference address will be delivered by Dr. Seth Ward, the assistant general secretary. Dr. B. F. Gassoway, of the Indian Mission Conference, wired Dr. Hotekiss that he would arrive to-morrow with delegates from the various nations, several of whom are Indians of pure blood and ordained Methodist ministers, distinguished for platy and organizations. isters, distinguished for plety and ora-

the bishops who attended the church ex-tension conference at Louisville, Ky., will reach here to-morrow. The House of Elishops will meet Wednesday, Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., presiding.

EUROPEAN MAY DAY.

Twenty Thousand Socialists in Madrid Hold Demonstration.

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, May 2.—Ten thousand Socialists celebrated May day with a demonstration at which violent speeches
were delivered. Afterward a crowd numbering 20,000 marched with banners to the residence of Premier Maura and to the town hall, where they demanded an eight-hour day and protection for works

men.
VIENNA, May 2.—May day was celebrated by an unusual concourse of works
men in the Prater (a park). It is estimated that 20,000 men marched in the
procession. The utmost quiet and good order prevailed.

BARCELONIA, May 2.—May day was

BARCELONIA, May 2.—May day was signalized here by a general stoppage of work, most of the business places being closed. The workmen held many meetings for the purpose of discussing labor questions, at several of which disturbances were caused by Anarchists.

BERLIN, May 2.—Complete tranquillity characterized the celebration of May day, bere Many Socialist meetings were held. characterized the celebration of May day here. Many Socialist meetings were held, A section of the press publishes May day articles, especially in connection with Emperor William's Karlsruhe speech, which has made a deep impression throughout Germany as foreshadowing the possibility of scrious political developments.

Young Ladies Receive Free

Trips to St. Louis Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., May 2.—The various railway orders of this city and Specier, of which there are many, are holding a series of raily day exercises at the latter place, the same being opened Saturday by the division officers of the B. of L. F. and B. of R. T., C. A. Wilson and T. A. Dodge, respectively, There are large numbers of railroad men from the Southern system in attendance, addresses being delivered by Congressman Theo. F. Klutt, Senator Lee S. Overman and other leading men.

cision in Sixth Round.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 2.—Jack Root, of Chicago, was given the decision over George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., at the end of six rounds to-night. Gardner did not fight in good form, and was severely

Once Proprietoress of Famous
Virginia Hot Springs.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS., May 2.—Mme. Clementer A. Marilave, former proprietress of a popular resort at Hot Springs, Va., and founder of the first French restaurant in Boston, died here to-day. Mme. Marilave's place, on Bosworth Street, was a noted "Bohemian" resort, and much frequented for years by the famous people of the stage, literary and artistic circles of the hub.

MACON, GA., May 2.—To-day in Laurens county, near Montrose, William Franklin Pierce, constable, was shot and killed by Ashiey Jones, a negro, who jerked a pistol from another constable. The negro fled and has not been captured.

ous illness of the former's father.

Miss Stella M. Coles, of Chatham, Va.,
is visiting at No. 232 East Main Street.

Major Richard V. Gaines, of Charlotte
county, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Carrington and Vaughan, of
South Boston, brought an excursion party
of 350 to Richmond yesterday on the
Southern.

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RALLY DAY EXERCISES.

Trips to St. Louis Exposition.

Senator Lee S. Overman and the Salisbury Ing men.

The voting contest held by the Salisbury Globe to ascertain the two most popular young ladies in the city and county. Miss Ethel Wrad, of this place, and Miss Esther Shaver, of Gold Hill, were declared the winners and will be given free tries to the St. Louis Exposition.

GARDNER BEATEN.

lack Root, of Chicago, Gets De-

betten.

In the last round Root hammered Gardper all over the ring, and at the bell had
him almost out. Gardner's seconds were
compelled to carry him to his corner,
and worked over him for nearly ten
minutes before he was able to walk from
the ring.

MME. MARLIAVE DEAD.

Once Proprietoress of Famous

Mainly About People.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dew have returned to the city from South Carolina, where they were called on account of the serious illness of the former's father.

College Ball. (By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, TENN., May 2.—University of Nashville, 7; Vanderbilt, 2.

In these times of high prices it is op-portune to recall the fact that the aver-age man eats three times more food than-is good for his health. Make your boards-ers believe that if you can.—Petersburg-Index-Appeal.